



BEARFACTS 1992 – 2002

Echols , Georgia [13101]

Echols is one of 159 counties in Georgia. It is part of the [Valdosta, GA \(MSA\)](#). Its 2002 population of 3,821 ranked 153rd in the state.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2002 Echols had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$16,866. This PCPI ranked 153rd in the state and was 59 percent of the state average, \$28,513, and 55 percent of the national average, \$30,821. The 2002 PCPI reflected an increase of 7.4 percent from 2001. The 2001-2002 state change was -0.2 percent and the national change was 0.8 percent. In 1992 the PCPI of Echols was \$13,482 and ranked 129th in the state. The 1992-2002 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 2.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.1 percent and for the nation was 4.0 percent.

TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 2002 Echols had a total personal income (TPI) of \$64,446^{*}. This TPI ranked 155th in the state and accounted for 0.0 percent of the state total. In 1992 the TPI of Echols was \$33,126^{*} and ranked 156th in the state. The 2002 TPI reflected an increase of 7.6 percent from 2001. The 2001-2002 state change was 1.8 percent and the national change was 1.8 percent. The 1992-2002 average annual growth rate of TPI was 6.9 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.5 percent and for the nation was 5.2 percent.

COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Echols. In 2002 net earnings accounted for 72.0 percent of TPI (compared with 75.1 in 1992); dividends, interest, and rent were 11.5 percent (compared with 11.3 in 1992); and personal current transfer receipts were 16.5 percent (compared with 13.6 in 1992). From 2001 to 2002 net earnings increased 10.3 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 14.8 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 16.6 percent. From 1992 to 2002 net earnings increased on average 6.4 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 7.0 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 9.0 percent.

EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Echols increased from \$20,868^{*} in 2001 to \$24,465^{*} in 2002, an increase of 17.2 percent. The 2001-2002 state change was 1.5 percent and the national change was 2.1 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1992 estimate of \$11,295^{*} to the 2002 estimate was 8.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.6 percent and for the nation was 5.4 percent.

**Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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